
HOUSE BILL 2387

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1 AN ACT Relating to mandatory participation in communications about
2 political, religious, or labor organizing matters; and creating a new
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the freedom of
6 expression and the freedom of association are fundamental individual
7 rights firmly established in the United States and Washington
8 Constitutions. These freedoms may be compromised when workers are
9 required to attend employer-sponsored meetings or to participate in any
10 communications with the employer if the primary purpose is to
11 communicate the employer's opinion about religious, political, or labor
12 matters. For these reasons, the legislature intends to take action to
13 address the issues raised by these activities, and to adopt appropriate
14 means of protecting these freedoms.

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